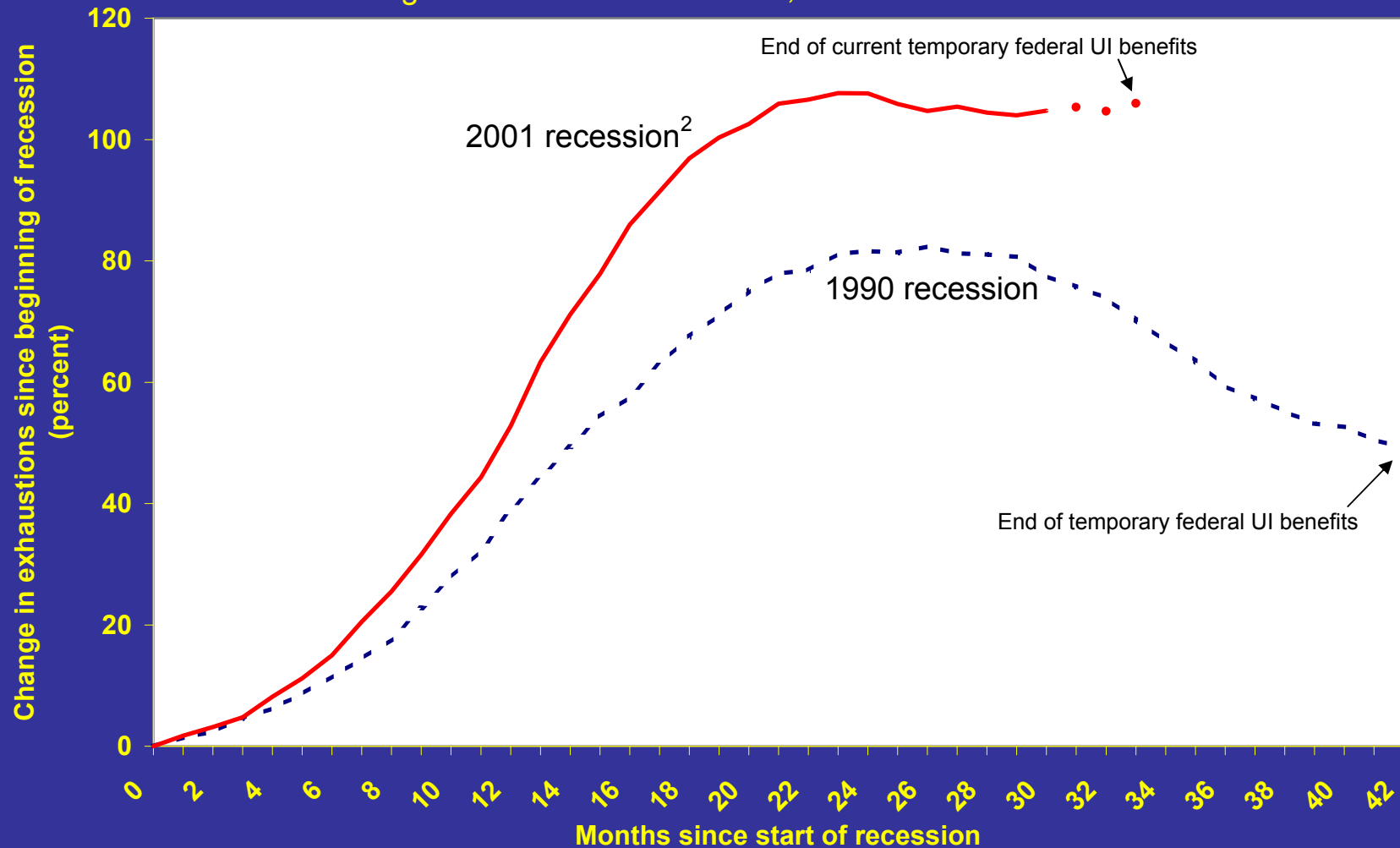


Temporary Federal UI Benefits Scheduled to Expire Even Though State Exhaustions Remain High

Percent Change in State UI Exhaustions¹, 2001 and 1990-91 Recessions



Notes: ¹ 12-month moving average of regular state unemployment insurance exhaustions

² Dotted line for 2001 recession are predicted exhaustions for October through December 2003, based on actual first pays and historical exhaustion rates.

Source: Department of Labor; Projections by Joint Economic Committee Democrats.